

# In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

**April M. Schumacher,**  
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska,**  
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13641**

## **Order**

Expedite Consideration

Date of Order: **6/16/22**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-19-00338CR**

April M. Schumacher has appealed to this Court from a final judgment of the superior court. Briefing in this appeal has been completed. In her briefing to this Court, Ms. Schumacher argued that there was insufficient evidence to support her conviction and that the trial court erred in denying her motion for judgment of acquittal. In response, the State conceded that the evidence was insufficient and that the motion for judgment of acquittal should have been granted. Ms. Schumacher now requests that this Court expedite its consideration of her appeal. Ms. Schumacher also moves this Court for an order releasing the firearm kept in evidence at the Fairbanks Courthouse to its owner, Rock Dell Sr. (The superior court previously ordered the release of the firearm as part of the final judgment but there has apparently been difficulty in obtaining the firearm given Ms. Schumacher's pending appeal.) The State of Alaska does not oppose either motion.

### **IT IS ORDERED:**

The motion for expedited consideration is **GRANTED**. The Court will expedite its consideration of this appeal and will issue its decision as soon as practicable.

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The motion for an order releasing firearm is **GRANTED**. The superior court's prior order ordering the release of the firearm shall be given full effect notwithstanding Ms. Schumacher's pending appeal.

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts



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